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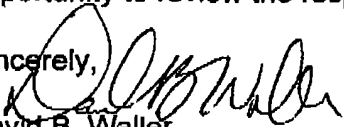
**Comments:**

**RE: Patent Application Serial No.: 10/050,277**

Dear David;

As per our conversation attached is a **UNOFFICIAL OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE** for your review. Please contact me once you have had the opportunity to review the response at (858) 457-2014.

Sincerely,

  
David B. Waller

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## UNOFFICIAL

EXPEDITED ACTION REQUESTED  
OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: David A. Schwartz  
Serial No.: 10/050,277  
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Examiner: D.M. Naff

For: "TERNARY BIOMOLECULE/POLYMER/SURFACE-BASED  
IMMOBILIZATION SYSTEMS"

### APPLICANT'S RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Arlington, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The following is Applicant's response to the third (final) Office Action mailed 25 March 2003. Applicant is submitting herewith a request for a two-month extension of time accompanied by the requisite fee, which will extend the time for response to 25 August 2003.

### INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1-36 are currently under consideration.